ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The object of the present invention is to provide a lithium secondary battery of high output. According to the present invention, there is provided a lithium secondary battery having a positive electrode and a negative electrode which reversibly intercalate and deintercalate lithium and an electrolyte containing an ion conductive material and an electrolytic salt, where said electrolyte contains an electrolytic salt and a boron-containing compound represented by the following formula (1) or a polymer thereof, or a copolymer of the compounds of the following formulas (2) and (3).

$$Z_1 - (AO)_{\ell} - O - B - (AO)_{m} - Z_2 \dots (1)$$

$$Z_4 - (AO)_p - O - B - (AO)_q - Z_5 \dots (2)$$

$$R_1 - (AO)_{\alpha} - O - B - (AO)_{\beta} - R_2 \cdots (AO)_{\gamma} - R_3$$
 ... (3)